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About

Specialisms include;

- Regional and local economic change, with particular reference to the emergence of regional knowledge economies in a cross-national context
- Evolving patterns of public sector governance, strategy and leadership, as between markets, hierarchies, groups and decentred networks
- Issues in the theorization of political and economic change at the sub-national level (from regional innovation to spatial scale to spatial leadership)

Research

Current and recent projects

- Regional Integrated Strategies in Europe (RISE), EU ESPON 2013 programme (2010-2012)
- A Framework for Understanding Local Authority Responses to the Recession, UK Audit Commission (2009)
- Networking and Cross-Border Cooperation in the Development of the Øresund Life Sciences Cluster, Birmingham City Council (2009)
- Regional Trajectories to the Knowledge Economy: A Dynamic Model (EURODITE), European 6th Framework Program Integrated Project, DG Research (2005-2010)
- The Digitalisation of Birmingham; three linked projects for Digital Birmingham (2008)
- The development of creative industries in Birmingham, ERDF, Birmingham City Council (2007)
- The development of e-commerce in the West Midlands, European Regional Innovation Strategy; Advantage West Midlands (RDA) (2003)
- Economic strategy development to the City of Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation; Department for International Development (2000)
- An Assessment of Regional Economic Strategies across English Regions, DETR (2000)
- Modelling Sustainable Development in the European Information Society, EU Environment and Climate Programme (1997-2000)

Other activities

External Involvements

- Keynote speaker, Conferences on Strategic Regional Leadership for the Future, Old Parliament House, Canberra, and Port Macquarie, New South Wales, 28th-29th October 2010
- Guest Editor, themed issue on Leadership and Place-Shaping, *Policy Studies*, 31 (4), 2010
- Guest Editor, themed issue on Knowledge and Creative Cities, *Built Environment* 35 (2), 2009
- Keynote Speaker, Symposium on 'Scale and Representation', Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Aarhus, 22nd-24th June 2009
- Visiting Professor, Centre for Strategic Urban Research, University of Copenhagen, 2007
- Tutor, "The Spatial Dimensions of Urban Social Exclusion and Integration: A European Comparison (URBEX)", University of Urbino, 2006
- External examiner, Centre for Financial and Management Studies, SOAS, University of London, 2003-06; Aston Business School, 2000-03

Publications

Selected publications

- Collinge C, Gibney J, Mabey C, eds, 2011. *Leadership and Place*, RSA Regions and Cities series. London: Routledge, pp.1-184
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Collinge C, Hall S (1997). 'Hegemony and Regime in Urban Governance: Towards a theory of the locally networked state' in Jewson N, MacGregor S (eds) *Transforming Cities: Contested Governance and New Spatial Divisions*, London: Routledge

Three unpublished papers by Chris Collinge are available on our [Papers for download page](#):

'Spatial Articulation of the State: Reworking Social Relations and Social Regulation Theory' (1998). ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/business/management/collinge/spatial-articulation.pdf](#))

'Pathways to the knowledge economy: knowledge processes and regional economies' (2004). ([/Documents/college-social-sciences/business/management/collinge/knowledge-economy.pdf](#))

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